

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
Geography Division, ORR

Project Initiation Memorandum

To: Chief, Geographic Research                      Project No.: 62.1874  
From: Chief, Geography Division                      Date: 16 SEP 1960

1. Subject of Proposed Project: Republic of the Congo.
2. Statement of Problem:

To summarize the basic information on the Congo under the headings: Physical Basis, Economy, Transportation, and Population. Maps on the following will be a part of the study: Terrain and vegetation; staple food crops; minerals and transportation; population distribution; and political affiliation of ethnic groups.

3. Requester: Ch/G
4. Responsible Analyst and Branch: [REDACTED] GG/N 25X1A9a
5. Kind and Extent of Cooperation Desired from:
  - a. Other Divisions of the G Area:  
Maps to be prepared by D/GC.
  - b. Outside CIA: Department of State.
6. Estimated Man Hours in D/GG: 150
7. Probable Completion Date: 30 September 1960
8. Probable Form of Final Publication: CIA/RR GM
9. Recommendations Regarding Distribution of Finished Report:  
Six-panel layout planned -- three for maps and three for text.
10. Comments: A sample of the planned layout will be brought over for review in a few days. 25X1A9a

Approved: [REDACTED] (signed)

[REDACTED] Chief, Geography Division

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